

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 34, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

[Examples Y1-1, Y1-2, ~~Y1-3, Y1-4~~ and Y2, Comparative Examples Y1-1, Y1-3, Y1-4, Y2-1 and Y2-2]

At page 34, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

In Examples Y1-1, Y1-2, ~~Y1-4~~ and Y2 and Comparative Examples Y1-1, Y1-3, Y1-4, Y2-1 and Y2-2, the ethylene/1-butene copolymer a-2 prepared ;by the above-described method was used as the ethylene copolymer (A); magnesium hydroxide was used as the metal hydroxide; and as the graft modified ethylene polymer of unsaturated carboxylic acid or a derivative thereof, modified ethylene polymers obtained by modifying, in the amount of the graft described shown in Table 3, the unmodified copolymers and unmodified polyethylene described in Examples Y1-1, Y1-2, ~~Y1-3, Y1-4~~ and Y2 and Comparative Examples Y1-1, Y1-3, Y1-4, Y2-1 and Y2-2 were used, and these materials were blended in the amounts (wt%) shown in the table, and melt-kneaded and pelletized at a resin temperature of 190°C to give pellets of each thermoplastic resin composition. Physical properties of this thermoplastic resin composition were evaluated by the methods described above. The results are shown in Table 3.

Please replace page 36 with the following amended page 36:

